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SUBJECT: EXTERNAL RESEARCH: DEFENSE (DARPA)

STUDY OF "FUTURE KOREAN SECURITY ISSUES"

REF: STATE 181148

1. AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON ECONOMIC PROSPECTS FOR KOREA IS SCHEDULED FOR
NOVEMBER 14-17, 1973, UNDER JOINT AUSPICES OF KOREA
UNIVERSITY ASIATIC RESEARCH CENTER (ARC) AND HUDSON
INSTITUTE. CONFERENCE IS BEING FUNDED BY ARC,
HUDSON AND USAID THROUGH ROKG FINANCED TRUST FUND. LATTER
CONTRIBUTION COVERS WON PURCHASES OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TICKETS
FOR 20 US PARTICIPANTS TO CONFERENCE. UNDER AGREEMENT
WITH ARC AND ROKG AND FOR PROCEDURAL PURPOSES,
USAID/K IS ADMINISTERING WON FUND BY PROCURING
TICKETS FROM US AIR LINES. NO OTHER AID INVOLVEMENT.
CONFERENCE, RESEARCH LEADING TO CONFERENCE, AND
ANTICIPATED ENSUING REPORTS DISCUSSED BY HUDSON
DIRECTOR KAHN WITH AMBASSADRO AND USAID DIRECTOR.
NO DISCUSSION OR UNDERSTANDING THAT SECURITY ISSUES
AND IMPLICATIONS WERE TO BE COVERED. TENTATIVE AGENDA
MAKES NO MENTION OF SUCH CONSIDERATION. WE HAVE
DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH GARRETT SCALERA, HUDSON
FAR EAST REPRESENTATIVE, WHO CONFIRMS THAT NOVEMBER
CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC PROSPECTS IS ENTIRELY SEPARATE

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FROM THE PROPOSED DEFENSE STUDY. WE HAVE INFORMED

SCALERA THAT THE TRUST FUNDS WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE
TO FINANCE THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF DEFENSE
RESEARCHERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

2. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS PROVIDING COMMENTS ON PROPOSED
DEFENSE STUDY AS REQUESTED PARA 3 REFTTEL.
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